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to talk. I was...I'll support your bill and I'll get into that when it's the proper time, so it's...it's nothing that you have to lose sleep over for the next week or so. But I am looking seriously for an olive branch on both our sides here on this ethanol bill, and I noticed you have a lot of amendments filed and I can't...I have an amendment filed on this to \$2.5 million. I was going to, but until the main underlying bill advances I...it serves me no purpose. Now maybe you accidentally have a bill (sic) in there for \$2.5, \$2.5 million, that would serve my purpose so the main underlying bill would pass, but I...I'm looking for something that I have that you need and I don't know what that is, but I would think that you'd be interested in having LB 536 in its...in a form that would meet with reduced funding needs from the state, which is what my concern is, my interest is at. And I don't know when we can get together at your pleasure to decide how we can work this through, so at least the bill going to Final Reading is in the point that...is in a process that would be acceptable if it would pass, not only to me, but perhaps be better for you than it is at this point in terms of saving money, which I know is your underlying interest in this bill. You're trying to save money. You're trying to save the state General Fund money. You're trying to save the cattle feeder money on the tax. You're trying to save the corn farmer on his tax. And I have that bill just magically, if we can just get together. Now if I would not put that enacting clause on your bill, the DNA bill, I don't know whether that's enough threat to your...to your good will or not to do anything about it, so I guess I'll have to look for some other action. But I know you oppose ethanol expansion in Nebraska, at least at state expense, but I've made, and Senator Dierks has made, Senator Cunningham, Senator Connealy has made several presentations on why we think there is a value, and I thought how ironical it is. We're talking the other day about the 800 million bushel that I think is taken off the market, 700 million bushel nationwide, 200 million plus in Nebraska at this point and perhaps higher. This is a way to help ourselves. You didn't like my dairy compact bill. That was a way for farmers to help themselves and that...that...you didn't...you killed me on that idea. I lost. I lost my priority bill. I have to come back next year and try harder. So here's a bill to try to help provide a market for corn, it's another form, and you're opposed